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COMMENT OF THE DAY

PICTURE CHANGES

THE report from Warsaw that the new Polish Premier, Wladislaw Gomulka hopes, as a result of his election victory, to obtain economic aid for the country from the United States, intriguingly spotlights Russia's present economic relations vis-a-vis her satellites.

From the purely political point of view it can give the Soviet Union no satisfaction to see Poland turn to the world's leading capitalist country for assistance; neither could the Kremlin leaders gladly have given the blue light to the Kadar regime in Hungary to seek United Nations economic help. Insofar as this also must come from the wealthy capitalist members of the world organisation.

These are significant developments and they are not simply the result of recent happenings in Poland and Hungary. The signs are that the whole pattern of Soviet economic relations with her European satellites is undergoing a compulsory change.

UNTIL recently it was one of exploitation which was very profitable for Russia. Now the balance turns the other way. The Russians have come very near to killing the goose that has been compelled to lay them such golden eggs. The satellites, instead of being, as they were, a valuable source of revenue (or tribute) to the Soviet Union, have in the past year become a quite serious economic liability.

Nor is this the whole burden of the story. The Chinese People's Republic is also a client for Soviet aid. Its industrialisation projects require plant and equipment; as well as technical aid. For this, in present world conditions, it can only look to Russia. And China's requests for "fraternal assistance" can hardly be completely disregarded.

That the Soviet Union is no longer to be the receiver, but the giver in order to maintain economic relations with her satellites will not shake the Russian economy to its foundations, but the new situation must call for considerable readjustments and revisions of planning. It is already politically embarrassing.

The evidence of this is visible. Apart from Poland and Hungary, East Germany is being encouraged to restore its trade with the West. Mr Mikoyan is only able to offer the Chinese government a fraction of what it requires, and probably expects; and Herr Leuschner, the President of the East German Planning Commission, recently had rather pathetically, to explain that Russia could not "do everything" for his country, because East Germany "is not the only one which has to be assisted by the Soviet Union."

RUSSIA, in fact, because of developments which her rulers should have foreseen but did not, now finds her capacity for external expenditure strained to something near its limits: this at a time when Moscow has committed itself, however vaguely, to offers of economic assistance to all the uncommitted countries of Southern Asia and the Middle East.

It is hardly surprising, in the circumstances, that there have been signs of a certain drawing in of horns. Expectations and hopes that had been aroused for those who had so much faith in Soviet promises are not being fulfilled. The hard economic facts suggest that, in at any rate the near future, they are even less likely to be realised. For lost they revolt—the countries of the Soviet bloc must be given priority in the distribution of available resources. And those resources are clearly more limited than they appeared to be a year ago.

BRITAIN SEEKS TREATY TALKS WITH JORDAN

London, Jan. 22. Britain disclosed today it offered to renegotiate the Anglo-Jordanian treaty before last week's conference of Arab leaders in Cairo which

agreed to pay Jordan an annual subsidy to replace Britain's annual £12 million grant. The Foreign Office said it sent a note to Jordan on January 16, proposing "im-

mediate discussion" of the treaty which grants Britain military bases in return for economic and military aid.

The British announcement said Britain was

anxious that the "treaty of relations between the two countries should serve to maintain and strengthen Anglo-Jordanian friendship and not stand in its way."

The statement said "Her Majesty's Government, therefore, is willing to meet the express wish of the Jordan Government and enter into immediate discussion with regard to

the future of the Anglo-Jordan alliance of 1948."

The Foreign Office said its note asked Jordan when and where it would like to negotiate. — United Press.

HONGKONG TO BUILD SKYSCRAPER SCHOOLS?

Singapore, Jan. 21. The Singapore Director of Education, Mr David McLellan, said today the Hongkong Government had been discussing building "skyscraper" schools in densely populated areas on small sites.

He would seek the advice of the Hongkong Government on the building of similar schools in congested areas in Singapore.

Mr McLellan said the possibility of building nine-storey structures, each containing three schools with "covered" playgrounds, would be considered in Singapore as a general development. — Reuter.

Greenface Acquitted

Threat To Kill Rhodesia Governor

Lusaka, Jan. 21. Private Greenface Sikazwe, of the First Battalion, the Northern Rhodesia Regiment, was acquitted today of sending a letter threatening to kill the Governor of Northern Rhodesia and his chief secretary.

The magistrate, Mr J. G. F. Scarr, said that while he found that Sikazwe had undoubtedly written the letter, the Crown had not proved that he had sent it, this being the offence for which he had been charged.

It was reasonable to suppose that he wrote the letter, kept it for a while and lost it, and that someone else might then have posted the letter, he added.

Private Sikazwe, smartly dressed in full uniform, marched out of the court room and shook hands with the crowds of Africans waiting outside. — China Mail Special.

Free Hand To Rebels

Djakarta, Jan. 21. Indonesia's Prime Minister, Dr. Ali Sastroamidjojo, his cabinet weakened by resignations over the month-long Sumatra rebellion, announced a packed Parliament today it would take steps to give "the widest possible autonomy" to any province seeking it. — Reuter.

New Protest

London, Jan. 21. Britain again protested "categorically" today against Yemen's attacks in the Protectorate of Aden, and demanded the immediate opening of negotiations between the two countries. — France-Press.

Arrest In Spain

Barcelona, Jan. 21. About 20 people, including several of Barcelona's top lawyers, were reported today to have been arrested last Saturday because of Monarchs' tendencies. — France-Press.

Going To China

Bolzano, Jan. 21. The Yugoslav Parliament has accepted an invitation to send a delegation to visit China before the end of this year, the semi-official news agency Yugopress said tonight. — Reuter.

A-Sub At Sea

Washington, Jan. 21. The submarine Sea Wolf, the US Navy's second atomic-powered vessel, got under way for the first time today. — Reuter.

LABOUR SOMERSAULT Not To Contest Macmillan's Appointment AND IT DROPS ELECTION PLAN

London, Jan. 21. The Labour "shadow cabinet" today decided not to challenge the constitutional propriety of the appointment of Mr Harold Macmillan as Prime Minister.

The Labour leaders also decided not to press for a general election to settle the matter.

The Labour Opposition in Parliament had raised an outcry over the methods used in appointing a new Prime Minister, claiming that Conservatives, by not expecting their leader beforehand, forced the Queen into the embarrassing position of having to make a choice between Mr Macmillan and Mr R. A. Butler.

Socialists argued this technique made it impossible to criticise the appointment without by implication criticising the monarch's choice.

Milder Tone

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the leader of the Party, who had been in the United States, presided tonight and political quarters said the meeting took "milder and more moderate tone."

A communiqué issued by the Party later, however, said that "If at any time a Labour prime minister resigns or dies while in office and while the government retains its majority in the House of Commons, the appropriate course to follow would be for the parliamentary Labour Party first to proceed to the election of a new leader who would then be ready to accept the invitation to the crown to become Prime Minister." — China Mail Special.

Macmillan To Be Asked For Full Statement

From DEREK MARKS

Mr Hugh Gaitskell plans to demand a full statement of policy from Mr Harold Macmillan in the House of Commons tomorrow.

This was decided at a meeting of the Socialist shadow cabinet tonight.

If a statement is made the Socialists will at once table a motion of "no confidence" in the Government for debate early next week.

If the Prime Minister declines to make a statement the government will at once be faced with two censure motions. One will relate to its policy on employment and cost of living; the other to defence matters. These two would be for debate next week.

It is clear the Socialists don't intend to allow the new Macmillan government any time to settle down.

The aim is to continue the swing to the Left which was apparent during the last weeks of the Eden government. — London Express Service.

Move To Close 'Loophole'

Labour announced plans tonight for an unprecedented move to close a "constitutional loophole" which allowed the British attack on Egypt without formal Parliamentary approval.

By tradition, the Prime Minister consults Parliament, or at least the leaders of the Opposition, before declaring war. But the Eden government said the Anglo-French intervention in Egypt was not formal war, but merely "armed conflict".

Mr Arthur Woodburn (Labour), Scottish Secretary in the Cabinet and a member of the Privy Council, proposed a motion for legislation that would bar "war" or "armed conflict" without prior formal consent of the Cabinet and Parliament.

Mr Macmillan was expected to reject the demand. — United Press.

DANES CLAIM OLYMPIC STADIUM SITE

Copenhagen, Jan. 21. A Danish family is claiming inheritance of land at Møllebølle, on which the stadium for the 1960 Olympic Games was built, the Danish provincial newspaper "Sønderjydsk" reported today.

The family of Jensen York claims that an ancestor, a

sailor, by the name of Hans Jensen York, bought the land during the last century in the hope of finding gold in the river.

The sailor was believed to have lost his life in a shipwreck before he was able to exploit his claim.

The family also said the Møllebølle authorities had been unable to trace the owner.

'Cat' And Dog Fight In Jungle Home

Singapore, Jan. 21.

A European planter and his family woke before dawn today to hear the snarls of a full-grown tiger fighting a dog in the hall of their bungalow in Central Malaya.

The planter, Mr D. I. David, son, manager of rubber

estate near Bentong, rushed downstairs but the tiger disappeared.

He and his wife were awakened by the screams of their Malay housemaid who was laying the breakfast table when she looked through a doorway and

saw the dog and tiger at each other's throats. The housemaid fled. The Davidsons' two daughters, Sara (8) and Fiona (4) from their bedroom window saw the animals, both dripping blood, break away and dash into the nearby jungle. — China Mail Special.

POLICE SEE DR ADAMS TRYING TO HIDE DRUGS

Eastbourne, Jan. 21. Dr John Bodkin Adams, alleged to have poisoned three wealthy patients, tried to hide bottles of drugs when detectives searched his house, it was stated in court today.

This dramatic evidence was given by Detective Superintendent Herbert Hannam of Scotland Yard, who led the probe into town gossip and rumour about Adams' legacies from patients.

The superintendent—known to Britain's underworld as "gentleman thief" because of his quiet manner and sartorial elegance—told a coroner's court that the blinds were drawn to keep out prying eyes as the search took place last November.

Untidy Cupboard

Dr Adams slipped into a chair in front of a desk and held his head in both hands. He appeared to cry, the detective said.

He had told policemen he had some bulletins in a cupboard—"very untidy" cupboard, according to Hannam, in which bottles, pieces of chocolate and butter were all mixed up.

While the detectives searched the cabinet, out of corners of their eyes they watched Adams go to another cupboard and from it clip two objects into his pocket.

Challenged, Adams at first

denied taking anything but then produced two bottles of hypodermic morphine saying he knew his action was "silly."

These particular drugs, he said, had been for two patients not mentioned hitherto in the will of his wife, "which his wife had been covetous of" in the will.

"Asked why he had given them to Mrs Morell and Mr Hullott that he was not aware of being a beneficiary under their wills he told a detective "Oh, that wasn't done."

He is charged only with murder by poison of Mrs Edith Morell, aged 81, rich widow of a food importer. But the prosecution have alleged he also murdered a Mr and Mrs Alfred Hullott. Hannam opened his evidence by relating an early conversation with Adams about rumours in Eastbourne branding him a murderer.

All Untrue

The doctor said "Those who know me know it is all untrue. And those believe it—well, there is nothing I can do. I think it is all God's plan to teach me a lesson."

The detective said the doctor told him: "It is strange, I live for my work. I gave a vow to God that I would look after my national poor patients. I am not taking on any more but I have kept my vow. Day and night I will turn out for them. I never ask anybody else to do it for me. I think this makes people jealous of me."

PASSENGERS RESCUED

Warsaw, Jan. 21.

The New Zealand merchant ship Matua (4,250 tons) was today reported hard aground on a reef between Samoa and Fiji with 160 passengers and 60 crew aboard, the United States Navy reported.

An American destroyer reported she had removed those on board the vessel and was trying to refloat the vessel.

Sources predicted that the

Stalinist Deputy Premier, Zenon Nowak, would be removed.

Gomulka and his candidates

for the 420-seat Sejm (Parliament) won majority's ranking up to 99.44 per cent according to the semi-official news agency PAP.

His United Workers (Com-

unist) Party was assured of

at least 63 per cent of the

70 per cent or more on the basis of first returns to be announced tomorrow. — United Press.

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LONDON VIEW BRITISH HONGKONG USEFUL TO CHINA'

London, Jan. 21. The influential weekly, The Economist, said Hongkong in British hands was "certainly useful to China" — but less so than it would be in its own hands, if the transfer of power were peaceful and agreed.

Stating that the Colony's future is a question mark, the paper writes, "The leased territories—Hongkong's tiny hinterland—revert to China in 1997. Can the ceded territories—Hongkong Island and Kowloon East after that date? The answer to these questions lies in the delicate shifting balance of incentives and disincentives on China's side."

"In Britain's own determination, so far more ambiguous than it need be in Formosa and American policy, Hongkong in British hands is certainly useful to China, but less so than it would be in its own hands, if the transfer of power were peaceful and agreed."

STERLING

The Economist adds, "In British hands, the Colony is China's major source of sterling. Last year, Hongkong exported about £11,347,000 worth of goods (visible, trade) to China, but imported £25,103,000 worth of invisibles bring the balance in China's favour to probably more than £100,000,000. Indeed the Bank of China is reported to have accumulated sterling assets of more than £300,000,000 in its London account, of which the bulk is probably been converted into Swiss francs and transferred to Zurich since the Suez crisis, to avoid any possibility of freezing."

The Economist adds, "In China's hands, however, Hongkong would be an important centre of light industry—as, indeed, it already is, for the profit of Britons and expatriate Chinese—and a major port and shipbuilding area."

"But these advantages would accrue to China only if the transfer of power took place peacefully, without destroying the Colony's installations and facilities—an empty shell is a poor reward for aggression." — France-Press.

London, Jan. 21. The Daily Express science reporter writes that a British guided missile which may end tank warfare is to be given its first full trials in the Australian desert soon.

It can be guided to hit a fast-moving tank from long distances — from another tank

The missile is fitted with a high explosive or armour-piercing warhead. Scientists hope to dispense with radio during the final homing of the missile to its target. This would make it almost impossible to "jam." — London Express Service.

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 21. Three Communist

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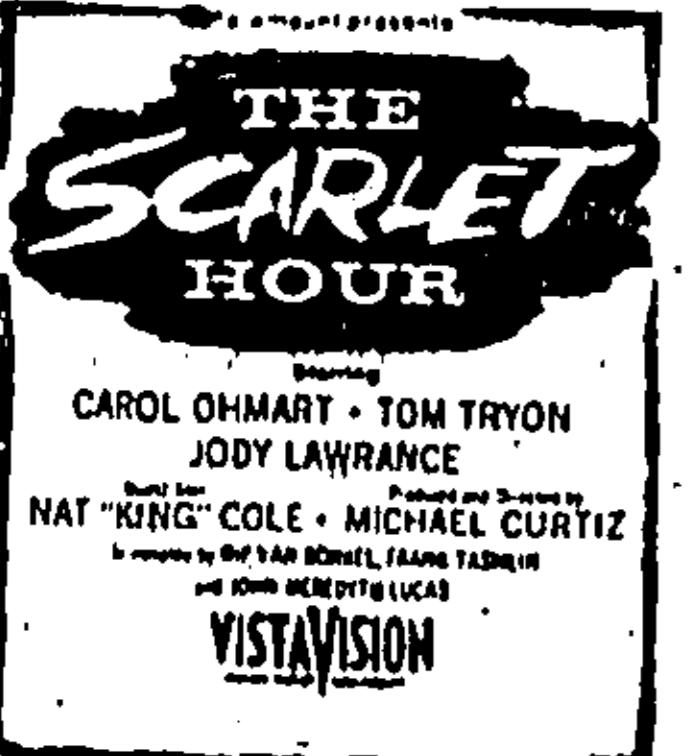
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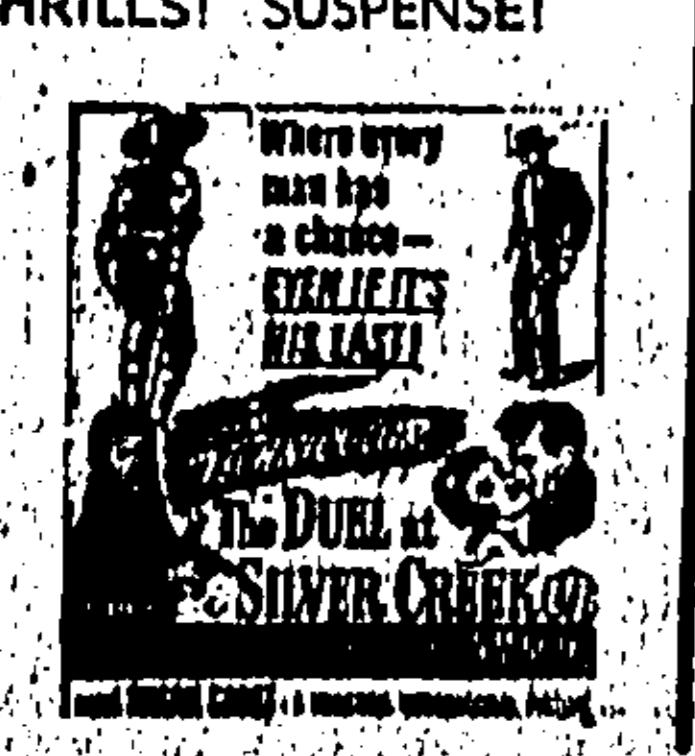
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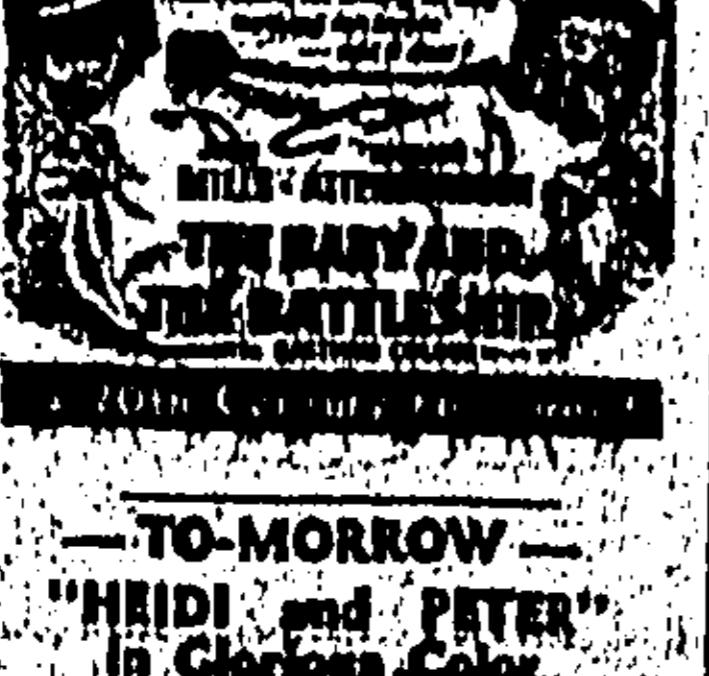
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PLenty of
OIL IN
SAHARA

Paris, Jan. 21.
PRACTICALLY the whole top
echelon of the Soviet Govern-
ment has left Moscow in
recent days for goodwill
junkets to remote parts of the
vast Soviet Union as part of an
unprecedented medal
spreading spree.

Soviet leaders are now travelling
around the countryside handing
out Lenin Orders and
thousands of other medals to
Soviet citizens. The mass
exodus started even before the
departure of Chinese Premier
Chou En-lai last week.

The official, M. Pierre Guillaumat, President of the Petroleum
Research Bureau and Administrator-General and government
delegate to the Atomic Energy
Commission, said that reserves
had been discovered in the
Sahara in 1956 that gave great
hopes for the future.

Speaking in the Association of
Journalists of Overseas, France,
he said "other discoveries had
been made in the Gabon and
Equatorial Africa." — France
Press.

US USING TOO MANY TANKERS

Domestic Oil Group
Attacks
Mideast Committee

Washington, Jan. 21.

The United States continues to import
large quantities of oil-using tankers that
could be turned around to help supply oil-
starved Europe, an influential domestic oil
trade group charged.

The "excessive" imports also
arrived in the face of excess
domestic production capacity of
2.1 million barrels daily of which
1.1 million barrels can be trans-
ported adequately, the Independent
Petroleum Association of America said.

Alarming a few barbs at the
Middle East Emergency Com-
mittee—comprising 15 interna-
tional oil companies pooling
efforts to help Europe out in the
shortage—the IPAA said crude oil
imports were at the second
highest level in history in the
week ended January 11.

Third Month

Although the European oil
shortage and the Suez crisis are
now, in their third month, imports alone exceeded their
1954 relationship by 100,000
barrels daily in the latest
four weeks, the group said.

The IPAA also charged that
the same companies in the
Middle East Emergency Com-
mittee operate refineries along
the US East and Gulf Coasts
which are producing "excessive
amounts of some products."

This "disrupts the domestic
industry in the US and denies
the availability of additional oil to Western Europe," the
IPAA said.

The group said "it is strange
that while the companies in-
volved in the Middle East Com-
mittee continue excessive re-
finery runs and disproportionate
refinery yields in the US, and
continue imports at historically
high levels, we find European
countries, where these same
companies are the primary mar-

keters, blaming the domestic
producers in the US for shortage
of oil.

Should Know
These countries should
know how any shortage is
being created, and by whom."

The IPAA statements ap-
peared in a letter to members
signed by Russell B. Brown,
general counsel—United Press.

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Compromise Resolution
For Apartheid

United Nations, Jan. 21.

The General Assembly Special Political Committee adopted today a compromise resolution calling on South Africa to "revise" its racial policies and to co-operate with the United Nations in finding a solution to them.

The Committee voted 55 to 5, with 10 abstentions, for a resolution sponsored by Ceylon, Greece, Haiti, Iran, Iraq and the Philippines to the question of racial segregation (apartheid) in the Union of South Africa.

South Africa's delegation was not present. It walked out of the Assembly on November 27 in protest against UN debate on what it considers a matter of purely domestic concern. South Africa also left the Assembly in 1955 for the same reason, but this session went on, stop further and withdraw from all but token participation in the General Assembly.

different from others in recent years, there appeared to be no possibility that the South African Government would take any notice of it.

The resolution, after taking note of earlier Assembly recommendations to South Africa, states that the General Assembly

deplored that the Government of the Union of South Africa has not yet observed its obligations under the Charter and has pressed forward with discriminatory measures which would make the future observance of these obligations more difficult.

2. "Affirms its conviction that perseverance in such discriminatory policies is inconsistent not only with the Charter but with the forces of progress and international co-operation in implementing the ideals of equality, freedom and justice."

3. "Calls upon the Government of the Union of South Africa to reconsider its position and revise its policies in the light of its obligations and responsibilities under the Charter and in the light of the principles subscribed to and the progress achieved in other contemporary multi-racial societies."

4. "Invites the Government of the Union of South Africa to co-operate in a constructive approach to this question more particularly by its presence in the United Nations."

5. "Requests the Secretary-General as appropriate to communicate with the Government of the Union of South Africa to carry forward the purposes of this resolution."

Senhor Soares' remarks are understood to have referred as much to the possibility of US financing for some projects here as to the permission to build a teleguided missile station.

Permission for the teleguided station is for five years extendable after a new agreement.

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Local agents for the Gruza said the freighter would probably leave for Pending, Northern Malaya on Wednesday to load an additional 700 tons of copra oil also destined for Odessa.

Reuter.

Moscow, Jan. 21.

PRACTICALLY the whole top echelon of the Soviet Government has left Moscow in recent days for goodwill junkets to remote parts of the vast Soviet Union as part of an unprecedented medal spreading spree.

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—United Press.

Paris, Jan. 21.

WHICH DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST WAY TO SERVE TURKEY?

WHO'S SERVING?

Registration Of Future Nuclear Tests

Preparations For Merdeka

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 21. State and Settlement Governments in the Federation of Malaya will soon launch appeals to the public for donations to the Merdeka celebrations, which will take place from August 31 next.

But gifts will be deductible from income tax assessments. It was announced that Federal allocations for the celebrations will be strict because of the financial position of the new independent country.

INVITATIONS

A United Nations organisation representing mainly from the Colonies. Their powers will be invited to attend.

A member of the British Royal Family, representatives of neighbouring countries and of the British Commonwealth will receive, however, priority on invitations to the celebrations.

Accommodation in Kuala Lumpur is very limited, and the number of foreign "Very Important People" to be invited will, therefore, be restricted.

The Declaration of Independence will be read by Tengku Abdul Rahman in a public place in the capital, Kuala Lumpur.

PARAMOUNT RULER

It will be followed by the installation of the Paramount Ruler, who is yet to be selected. He will be chosen by the Rulers of the nine States in Malaya. The Declaration of Independence will also be read simultaneously in all towns and villages—France-Press.

Tottan Breaks Free Of Ice

London, Jan. 21. The Royal Society expedition ship Tottan, which last week became trapped in the Weddell Sea in the Antarctic, has broken free, according to messages received by the London agents of the vessel.

The agents said here tonight that the ship was now in clear water bound for their station at South Georgia.

The Tottan had landed relief supplies at the Royal Society base at Vahsel Bay and was returning north when she ran into thick ice off Cape Norvegia. — China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS:
3. Minute piece (8).
7. Proportion (5).
8. Judgment (6).
10. Corners (6).
12. Abandon (7).
13. Game on one's own, dotorstop (4).
17. Part of a plane wing (7).
18. Haunts (7).
20. Metal (9).
21. Everlasting (7).
22. Complete (6).
27. Business associates (8).
28. Relative (6).
29. Grace (8).

DOWN:
1. Wide (5).
2. Male animals (6).
3. Model problem (5).
4. Little drink (4).
5. Bird of prey (6).
6. Team (6).
9. Land property (6).
11. At no time (6).
12. Fruit (6).
14. Nurse (6).
15. Core (6).
16. Tooth (6).
18. Small wave (6).
19. Origin (6).
22. Fellow (6).
23. Related to 20 across (6).
24. Flat (6).
25. Indian coin (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Cubism, 5. Durie, 8. Haven, 9. Mentor, 10. Firm, 11. Thrill, 12. Life, 13. Class, 16. Romances, 18. Credit, 20. Sleek, 22. Disc, 23. Copay, 25. Cover, 26. Guide, 27. Steel, 28. Silver, 29. Dewar, 30. Congress, 32. Bonfire, 3. Shot, 4. Maritime, 5. Detach, 6. United, 7. Class, 14. Anchored, 15. Dismayed, 16. Retort, 17. Mirages, 18. Rover, 19. Lough, 20. Land.

NECESSITY FOR KEEPING RADIATION UNDER CONSTANT OBSERVATION

New York, Jan. 21.

Norway, in a resolution co-sponsored by Japan and Canada, today urged the big powers to establish a system registering all future nuclear test explosions with the United Nations.

Mr Dag Bryn, Norwegian Assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs, introduced the resolution to the General Assembly's Political Committee.

Andrea Doria Settlement Possible

New York, Jan. 21. The Italian Navigation Company and the Swedish-American Line may reach an agreement on damages to be paid in connection with the collision of the liners Andrea Doria and Stockholm off New York last July, observers here said today.

They advanced this opinion after a meeting here today of lawyers of the two companies, presided over by Federal Judge Lawrence Walsh.

Although the lawyers for the two companies refused to make any statement, it was believed that the companies, with the approval of their insurance companies, had agreed to abandon their reciprocal actions and share equally the payment of damages demanded by the other interested parties.

Damages amounting to \$116,000,000 have been claimed from the shipowners for loss of life, injuries and loss of goods and baggage in the collision, which resulted in the sinking of the Andrea Doria.—France-Press.

Envoy Removed

Paris, Jan. 21. The Hungarian Ambassador in Peking, Agoston Szakladon, has been relieved of his duties, Radio Budapest announced today.

The radio said that Szakladon was relinquishing his post by decree of the President of the Hungarian People's Republic.—France-Press.

It asked Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General and the Special United Nations Scientific Committee on the results of atomic radiation to co-operate with the states concerned in the operation of such a system "with a view to keeping the total and actual and expected radiation in the world under constant observation."

The 15-nation Committee was set up by the General Assembly in 1955 to study the effects of atomic radiation and to report back to the Assembly in 1958.

No Doubts

Government was treating these difficult matters.

Mr Renzo Sawada of Japan, speaking in support of the resolution, said the danger of nuclear explosions was partly known but mostly unknown.

"Even though it may be considered that the current level of the amount of deposit does not cause any direct injury to human health and safety, no one can know for certain the ultimate effects of increasing deposits of radio-activity on future generations."

"Moreover, from the general point of view, what matters is that the whole population of the world is exposed to increasing fall-out," he added.

"Whatever may be the political circumstances in which we live, and admitted that no direct physical damage is proved at the present moment, we cannot afford to leave the current situation unrestrained," Mr Sawada said.

Ordained Duty

"It is our ordained duty... that we protect as best we can the safety and well-being of future generations for which we ourselves are responsible."

Mr Lester Pearson, Canadian External Affairs Minister, introduced a new resolution to the Committee, calling on the Disarmament Commission and its sub-committee to renew negotiations on all the proposals made during the past year.

But he said it would be better if the powers directly involved would be willing to make the obligation to record tests in advance unconditional.

Registration would give at least the following data:

A. The upper limit of the total quantities of fissionable products expected to result from the test.

B. A rough indication of the period during which the maximum fall-out was expected.

C. A rough indication of the geographic area expected to be most exposed.

Mr Bryn said Norway hoped the Soviet Union would accept the United States proposal that a control system for channelling future nuclear production to peaceful purposes would have priority over any plan for the reduction of existing stockpiles.

Realism

Referring to the three power resolution, Mr Pearson said it was inspired by a belief that it might be better to do now what was possible, with respect to test explosions rather than to do nothing at all because it was not possible to take more far-reaching action.

"If a proposal of this kind can be worked out, we would for the first time have moved, if only one step, away from dead centre on this whole problem," he said.—Reuters.

US Should Halt H-Bomb Tests Says Stevenson

New York, Jan. 21.

Adlai E. Stevenson, twice defeated Democratic candidate for president, declared today "there are at least three imperative reasons" the US should halt the explosion of super H-bombs as a matter of high priority.

He said, in an article in the current issue of Look magazine, the reasons are:

Three Reasons

- 1. The survival of mankind may well depend on it.
- 2. It would increase our (US) national security.
- 3. It would strengthen our (US) position in the cold war.

In discussion of these points, Stevenson asserted super-bombs had reached a point where they were so potentially destructive one could wipe out New York, London, Paris or Moscow. Even in peacetime, he said, tests alone released such amounts of strontium-90 into the world that mankind's posterity was endangered.

Further, he said, there can be no real security for any nation

CHANGE OF NAME AND OWNERSHIP



KASHMIR ISSUE POSES PROBLEM FOR DULLES

Washington, Jan. 21.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told Pakistan today that the United States will support any constructive United Nations Security Council action aimed at settling the long-standing dispute between India and Pakistan over the state of Kashmir.

Informants said the American position was outlined by Dulles to Pakistani Foreign Minister Firoz Khan Noon at a conference between the two officials at the State Department this morning.

The importance the US attaches to securing a Kashmir settlement was evidenced by the fact that Dulles went to his office to discuss the subject with Noon despite today being a holiday for the inauguration of President Eisenhower.

The matter is given a note of urgency because the Constituent Assembly in the Indian-occupied portion of Kashmir is scheduled to act on January 26 to join India.

On Agenda

The Kashmir question is currently on the agenda of the Security Council, where Pakistan has asked action to force India to negotiate with the two-thirds of the people of India.

Pakistan also has asked that UN troops be sent to Kashmir to replace Indian and Pakistani forces in the two sections of the divided state.—United Press.

Forestall Action

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DRY FLY SHERRY

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FRANCIS QUARLES FINDS OUT MURDER in reverse

By JULIAN SYMONS

THE light in Mrs Trevor's bedroom was dim, but Charlotte Mansell was ready to swear to what she saw. She was not a particularly intelligent or observant girl, but nothing could shift her from her story.

"I was just passing by on the landing, see, on my way to vacuum the rooms upstairs, and Mrs Trevor's door was open."

"How wide open?" she was asked, and went into a long explanation of the way in which the door swung almost halfway open, something to do with the hinges it was, if you didn't close it properly. That was what must have happened this time.

Inside the room Charlotte Mansell saw a figure pouring into a medicine glass the white liquid that Mrs Trevor had to take every four hours. Then the figure shook some powder into it.

"It was Miss Pat," she said. "What makes you so sure it was Miss Patricia Trevor? Could you see her face?" asked the inspector in charge of the case.

TURNED AWAY

"Well, no, I couldn't, she was standing sort of turned away from me, you see, but it was the way she does her hair, in a horse's tail at the back, you see, and then she was wearing her blue dress."

"It was light enough for you to see the colour of her dress?" the inspector asked sharply.

"No. She wasn't standing by the light, in the middle of the room, I suppose, or fairly near the bed, I could just see a corner of the bed, I meant, I know the way the dress looks, you know. It was—well, it just was Miss Pat's dress, that's all. And then there was the brooch, she was wearing. Near the shoulder it was. A sparkly glittery brooch, and it made her young man's



Where was the figure standing? Quarles asked. Charlotte indicated a spot in the room.

name. Tim—that's Mr Tim Williams, that she's going to marry.

"You know that Miss Trevor denies having such a brooch, that she'd never been seen wearing it, and that it can't be found among her things."

"I can't help that," Charlotte Mansell said stubbornly. "She was wearing it when I saw her. I could see the letters ever so plain T. I. M."

"And what happened then?" "Why, then the door closed, and I went on along the passage. But it was Miss Pat, I'm sure it was."

TELLING THE TRUTH

The Inspector thought that Charlotte Mansell was telling the truth, and so indeed she was to the best of her belief. He arrested Patricia Trevor. For old Mrs Trevor's medicine that

right had been heavily loaded with a barbiturate, and under its effect the footie tickling of her old heart had stopped.

Francis Quarles came into the case through Patricia's brother, Maxwell Trevor, a big tweed-suited man with a face which normally was ruddy but was now pale.

"It's preposterous to think that Patricia would do such a thing. She wouldn't hurt a fly."

Quarles sat back and tapped his teeth. "The police seem to think she had adequate motive. Four of you inherited a tidy sum—you, your eldest sister—"

"That's Mary Isabel," Maxwell Trevor said.

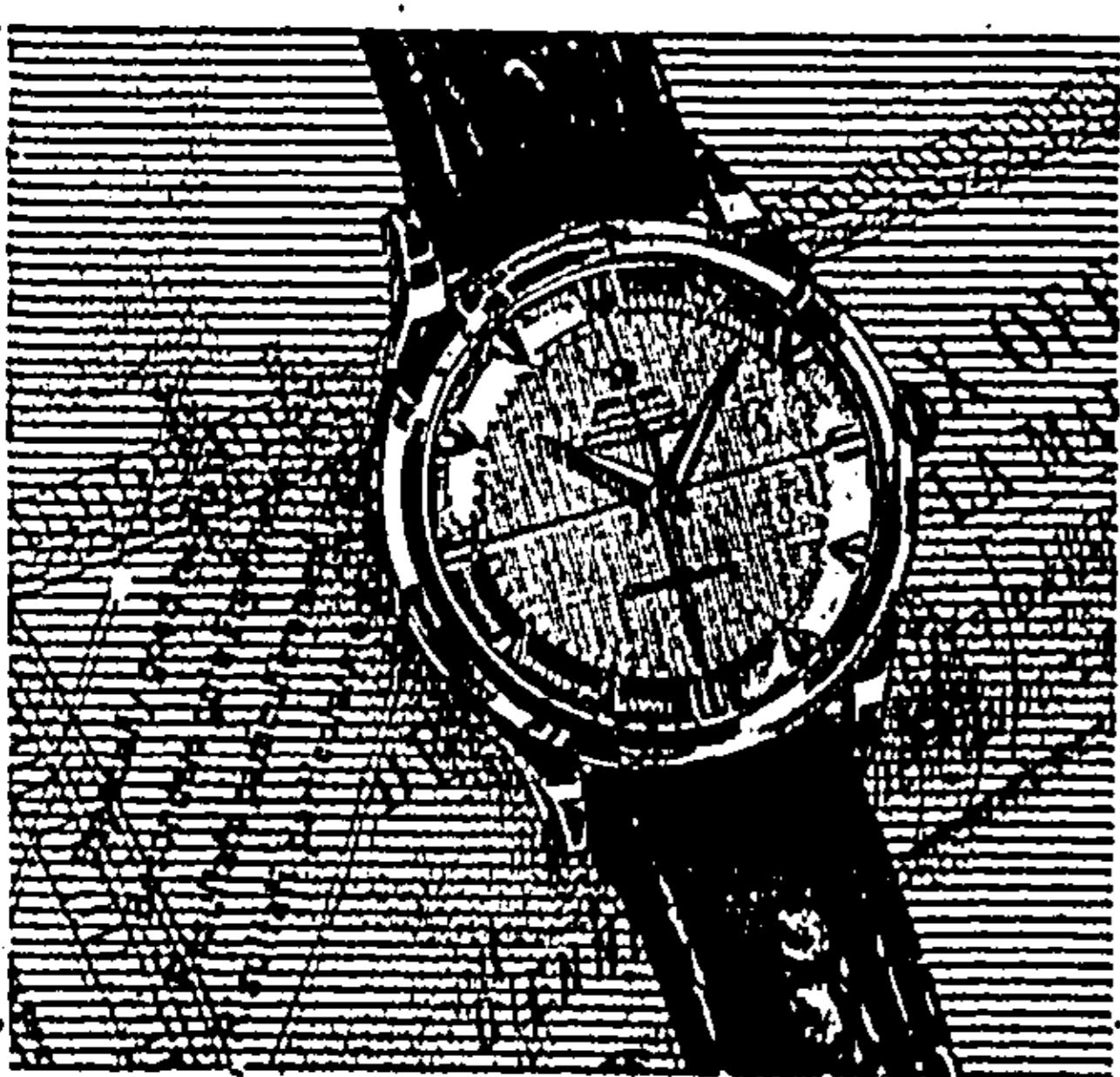
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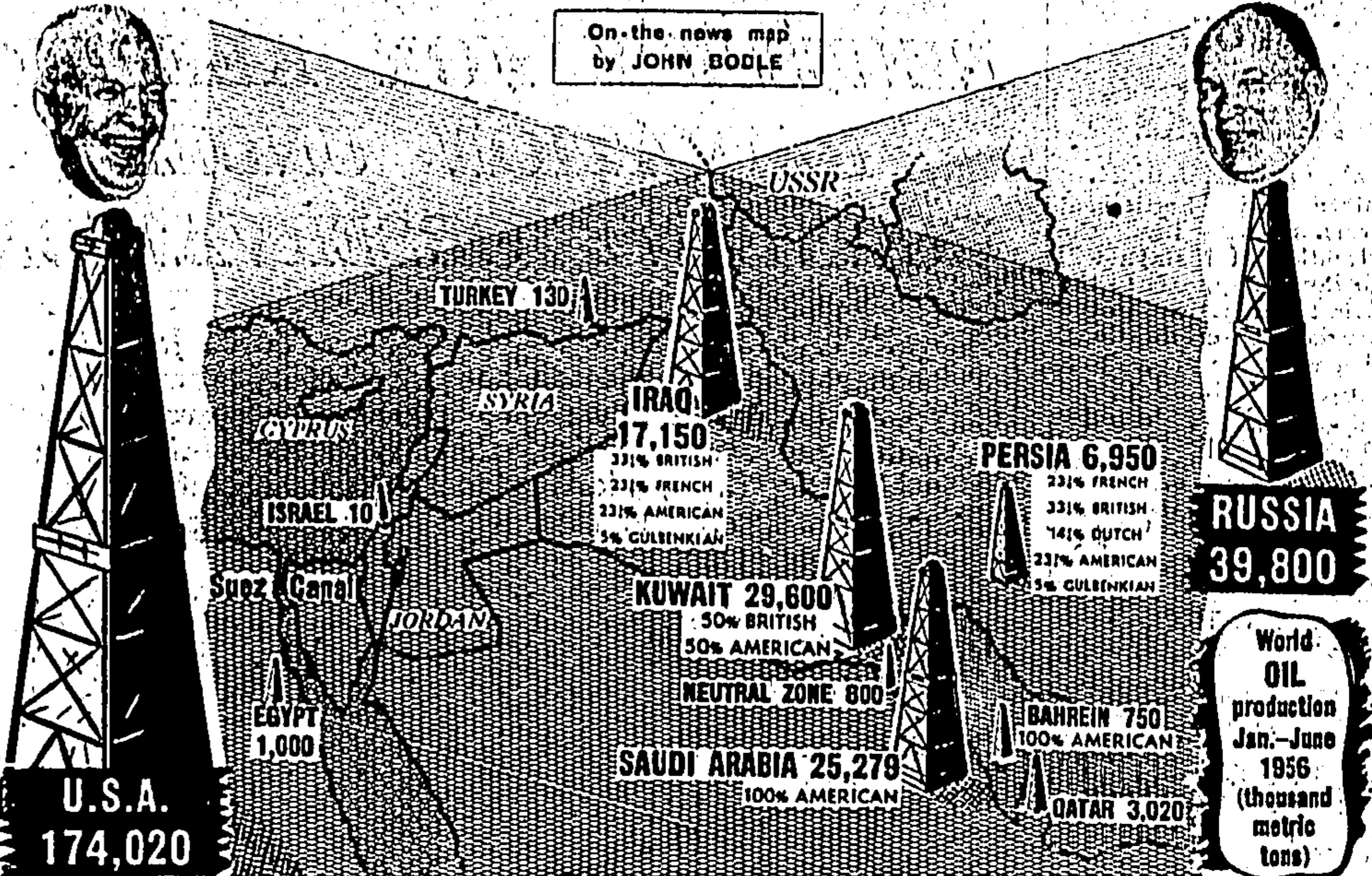
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Ike hustles his plan to guard the oil

On the news map
by JOHN BODLE



THE Eisenhower plan to throw a protective arm round the Middle East oil lands moved quickly ahead.

The President sought a joint session of Congress at which he would ask authority to forestall any Communist aggression against the oil.

It is a guns AND butter deal which Eisenhower has prepared.

The Middle East is where the

shadowy economics of lands that own the oil, but need Western nationalism, Communism, and know-how to lift the living standards of their swarming populations.

Russia puts men, money and weapons into Egypt and Syria.

The Moscow newspaper Pravda

grasps at "new interference with the aid of U.S. armed forces."

Eisenhower puts all other business aside and presses on with his doctrine of guns (if necessary) AND butter,

tiny British-protected sheikdoms with the most oil of all.

New a new pattern takes

shape. Krushchev wants

Frederick Ellis cables: I have been bowing my head in shame and I invite British shipyard workers to join me'

Tankers Galore! And they're all made in Japan

From FREDERICK ELLIS

and Queen's Island, Belfast, are saying by this time: "He's crazy—does he think we should level downwards to Japan?"

Well, this is what my Scots friend said: "Japanese work is first class, up to Lloyd's 100 A1 standard."

Production per man-hour on the Clyde, the Tyne and the Mersey not snar. Let them read facts that should shake them all out of complacency back of fat British order books lasting into the 1960's.

Their week

Shipyard men here work in basic 50-hour week, but most average 55 and more, for they love overtime.

They get two days off monthly, no summer holidays with pay.

Lunch (a boxed meal) gets only 45 minutes. A 10-minute break in the afternoon.

Sure, life is tough for the Japanese.

He lives in shantytown wooden houses resembling sub-

30,000-ton submarine
tanker

Five months' reading
disabled on my face. Morimoto said: "I will tell you the trick."

He will build a big slice of the tanker's stern alongside the berth with some of the rest machinery in it, while the rest of the hull builds up on the slip.

Then the stern end will be slid to join up with the rest of the hull. That is prefabrication on the grand scale.

My Clyde man said: "It is unparalleled."

Well them on the Clyde that five 30,000-tonners will come off that slip this year, for by Morimoto's new method the slip is only occupied for two and a half months at a time.

"They will know then what they are up against."

In ten years—

The Japanese success formula is dynamic management, sound planning, tremendous prefabrication, and hard work by the yardmen.

In 10 years or less today's boom will be over and ship ordering back to a normal pattern. Then the best yards with the best workmanship, the best delivery dates, and the cheapest prices will get the orders.

Unless there is a fundamental change of attitude on all levels in British yards the Japanese will get the orders.

Average time in a British yard to build that tanker would be 15 to 18 months. But John Brown's of Clydebank said that provided they had the men and materials they COULD do the job in six months—"it is all a matter of priorities."

JAPAN'S biggest shipbuilding firm Mitsubishi of Kobe, claims to be planning a 30,000-ton submarine oil-tanker with a submerged speed of 22 knots.

Such a vessel would encounter no resistance from wind or waves, would not worry about fog or crowded shipping routes. And atomic fuel would give it almost unlimited range.

Submarine experts believe this tanker would be shark-shaped, with a low conning tower, and tall, retractable periscopes.

Living quarters and engine rooms would be directly beneath the conning-tower, the forward and after parts of the pressure hull being taken up by the oil cargo tanks.

Plea for help

MONTAGUE LACEY writes: British shipowners are to press again for financial help from the Government in the designing and building of Britain's first atomic ship for the Merchant Navy.

More than 100 British shipowners said naval architects modelled after a Harvey conference on atomic ships that Britain's first nuclear vessel was still "quite a few years" away—perhaps 10 years.

Blueprints of the Japanese atom-sub tankers are expected to be ready within a few months. Also planned in Kobe: a surface 47,000-ton atomic tanker.

WASTED NO TIME

"But you sold—" Quarles stopped himself, thanked Charlotte Mansell, went into the bedroom and closed the door firmly. His subsequent researches occupied two days, and when they were completed he talked to Inspector Grading, who was in charge of the case. Grading went with him to the Trevor home, and the family assembled to greet them. The Inspector wasted no time.

"Mary Isabel Trevor, I have a warrant for your arrest on the charge of—"

Mary Isabel's thin mouth turned down. "You'll never prove it," Charlotte said to Patricia.

A REFLECTION

Quarles interrupted her. "What Charlotte saw was what she was meant to see, a reflection in the looking glass, which had been brought from its proper place and put against the wall where it would reflect what went on in the other side of the room. I realised that when Charlotte said she'd seen a corner of the bed, which was quite out of her range of vision, that's why Charlotte was so vague about where the figure had been standing.

"In the looking glass she saw Mary Isabel wearing a frock exactly similar in style to her sister's (we've traced the dressmaker who made it) and with her hair done in a horse's tail, pour out the medicine and add the bubblerite. Then the door was closed."

"But why the looking glass?" Maxwell asked.

STRONGEST POINT

"The criminal's usual love of over-ingenuity, I should guess that Mary Isabel wanted to do quite some that Charlotte identified the figure as Patricia in the dim light. She happened to possess a brooch that said T.M. Tim, when Charlotte saw it in the glass, so she wore it. I should imagine that it gave her great pleasure to build a case against her sister by use of a lover's name, because of her own frustrated love in the past."

"You mean she bought a brooch?" Maxwell asked.

"Oh no. The brooch is almost the strongest point against her. The brooch was her own. A looking glass throws back a reverse image, so that the brooch she was wearing bore her own initials M.I.T.—Mary Isabel Trevor."

"Quite simple," he said. "The Japanese work much harder than at home."

As I walked round the yard with my experience of most British yards of a week, General, I fully confirmed that the Japanese devotion to work is unequalled.

Standing in Kobo's bustling Kawasaki dockyard, I asked a Clyde-trained Scot, long experienced in the world's shipyards, how it was done.

"The average shipyard man gets 180 daily basic—that is, under 20 a week. But he gets a winter and summer bonus making 14 months' pay a year.

He is also semi-feudal, getting cheap housing, cheap food, cheap goods like textiles, and other perks, like free cinema tickets, and free medical services.

No doubt my friends on the Clyde, the Tyne, the Mersey,

baa garden huts, and not much bigger.

No British worker would welcome Japanese pay packets.

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This Funny World



"Eenie, meenie, miny, moe."

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

I HAVE just read of a very pretty idea which is being tried in America. If you buy a stamp from a machine the machine thinks you.

In England there is far too much privity and far too little talk. The politicians and the radio do their best, but we need disembodied voices all over the place. A cigarette-butt deposited in a litter bin should produce a talk about civic consciousness, and voices from refuse dumps and walls and traffic lights should tell us what kind of weather we are having, what time it is, and what are the answers to the 50 questions asked twice an hour by pavenment radios. If you sit down on a seat in the park for a

• JACOBY
ON BRIDGE

Right Discard Sets Up Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

IN today's hand, Al Sobel, a leading American player, capitalised on an opponent's mistake and thus brought home a very difficult slam contract.

West opened the king of hearts, and dummy won with the ace. Sobel led a low spade from dummy and finessed the queen from his hand, losing to the king. West was now so over-anxious to defeat the contract that he tried to cash the queen of hearts. This gave declarer the chance to make the contract.

Sobel ruffed the second heart, led a club to dummy, and dis-

NORTH (P) 20			
▲ J 7			
▼ A 5			
♦ A 7			
AK 9 5 2	AK 9 5 2		
♥ K Q 10 4	♥ K Q 10 4		
♦ J 8 4	♦ K 9 3 2		
♦ Q J 8 4			
SOUTH			
▲ A Q 10 9 8 6			
♥ 7			
♦ Q 10 9 5			
♦ 4 3			
North-South vul.			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠ Pass	1 ♠ Pass		
2 ♠ Pass	3 ♠ Pass		
3 ♠ Pass	0 ♠ Pass		
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—K			

carded his other club on the jack of hearts. This discard was the key play.

South could now ruff the second round of clubs, enter dummy with the jack of spades and ruff another low club. Sobel then drew the rest of the trumps and got back to dummy with the ace of diamonds in order to run the rest of the clubs and discard all of his losing clubs.

• CARD Sense ♦

—The bidding has been:

South West North East

1 Diamond Pass 2 Hearts Pass

You, South, hold:

▲ J 4 2 ♦ K 8 4 ♦ A K J 9 4 ♦ 2

What do you do?

—Bid two spades. You expect to raise to five hearts later, thus virtually demanding a slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been:

North West South East

1 Diamond Pass 1 Heart Pass

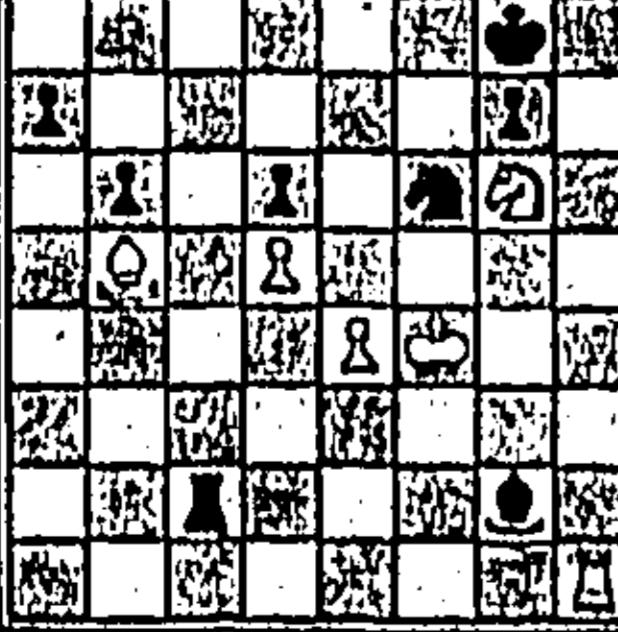
1 No trump

You, South, hold:

▲ K 8 3 ♦ K 6 4 3 ♦ Q 2 4 2 4

What do you do?

—About Tomorrow

CHESS
by LEONARD BARDE

From a Russian tournament. White to move and win quickly. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1 B-K5—curious double block self-pins.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... • STELLA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

BORN today, you are usually the optimist. No matter how badly things may go, you are always able to look at life through rose-coloured glasses and hope for the best. You are essentially the romantic, the dreamer, the poet, and there is much of the artistic temperament in your makeup. You have definite literary talent, be it for drama, prose or poetry. Although understanding with a keen critical sense and with a biting tongue, you have the wit and charm which makes it palatable.

You of the fair sex are fond of beautiful clothes and fine jewels. You should guard against extravagance in this regard, as come to realize the clothes are not the only thing in life! Affectionate and romantic, you will probably have a number of romances before you are 22. You are likely to fall in love with any one person as a marriage partner. Be sure that you are not carried away with romantic notions and courtship, or you may find that marriage brings a rude awakening!

You men, although more interested in your career than in making a lot of money, will still have a fairly

good business success. You seem to be quite fortunate and know how to manage your money to your advantage. As confidential adviser, you would do well in any undertaking. You are more strong-willed than your mother, and you can hold your own at the office, and so hopeful that you will never be crossed. Guard against making promises which you cannot keep, and be sure that when you believe in anything it is possible. Better, however, to promise less and deliver more!

Among those born on this date were: Heinrich Abel, historian; Henry VIII of England; Lord Byron, poet; Paulus, the emperor; David W. Griffith, producer; Constantine Collier and Ethel Bennett, actresses; Copernicus, mathematician; Konrad Erbrevich, author, and Conrad Veidt, actor.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthdate from the following corresponding paragraphs. Let your birth-day star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—The stars say everything is auspicious for starting some new enterprise. The road should be wide open for success.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You may be the peacemaker in your family dispute. Put all your efforts into compromising all differences.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—A new contact either personal or business, now may set you out on the right track. Introduce a bright, new idea.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 18)—In presenting a project, deal with your authority and get decision from the one who is directly in charge.

GEMINI (May 19-June 21)—If invited to join some organization, you might consider that it is an important move for you to make at this time.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Church solitudes may be demanding your energies in putting over some affair. Give of your time generously.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 22)—A business partnership affair is prospering. This is especially true of business associations where co-operative efforts pay.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Business affairs should be looking up for you. There may be a promotion or a salary raise in prospect very soon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—If you have been attending a series of lectures, then the one tonight may prove of special interest to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A new and pleasant course in your field of specialisation can be made to good goods.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Not the time to indulge in gossip or rumour. Be outspoken and frank with all your relations with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—This can be a romantic day for you. Joy and happiness are yours for the asking.

extra tarts not eaten at dinner may be stored in the refrigerator and served cold the next day, either in the lunchbox or for a snack.

WOMANSENSE

How To Keep Ahead Around The House...

By ANNE SCOTT-JAMES

London. BIG and good news in decoration: YOUR NEW HOUSE IS DESIGNED TO BE CLEAN.

The younger decorators are chucking out pelmets, bringing in blinds, ensiling out wallpaper, bringing in plain... using a hundred new ideas, fabrics, surfaces, to give you clean rooms without any loss of sheer prettiness.

You can still have frilled muslins if you like. Flowered cottons if you like. Patterned walls if you like. But you'll be able to keep them as clean as if you lived on the top of an Alp.

I have been talking to designer John Slidley, who is decorating some of the prettiest houses for the prettiest women. (Mme. Mendoza, Mrs. John Ward, models Anne Gunn and Sheila Wilson, who is now Mrs. Charles Parnell.) Here are some of his best soap-and-water ideas:

ON CURTAINS: "I think pelmets and valances are finished," he said. "They collect dust and can be a nightmare to get up and down. I design all my curtains without them."

ON MUSLINS: "I never make muslins which are a complicated sewing job. I think dressing-table skirts or bed valances should clip on and off, and I like them with a lining underneath which is pretty enough to be seen while the muslins are off for washing."

"For net curtains I use the new aluminium railways and plastic runners which can't damage or rust the net."

Other attractive ideas I have seen in rooms designed by John Slidley: Matching chintzes and wallpapers (French); an ancient wooden dining table, really well marble-laid (looks very Venetian); roses cut out of chintz and appliqued on to white nylon (easy to do yourself).

And—designed by his French wife, Jacqueline—a beautiful carpet, specially woven in Ireland with a pattern of rows of Dresden plates.

THRIFTY BEEF TARTS

IT'S a wise homemaker who makes use of the excellent thrifty beef cuts that offer the same high nutritional value at prices much less than the luxury cuts. Good ground beef is a wonderful budget-boon if used with a bit of imagination.

Push to one side and save 1 lb. ground beef. Spoon off excess fat and add ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. each pepper and thyme and ½ c. catsup. Fill pastry cups with meat mixture and fold pastry edges over filling. Bake at 400° F. for 35 to 40 min. or until pastry is delicately browned.

For a decorative touch to give the dish a party air, place strips of pimento crisscross on top of each tart before serving. Serve with sauce made by heating 1 tin cream of mushroom soup with 1 c. milk.

—ALICE DENHOFF

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Tree-Climbing Query

—When You Reach the Top, Where Can You Go?—

By MAX TRELL

IT wasn't easy to do but Knarf and Handi, the shadow children with the turned-about names, finally managed to climb to the top of the big garden tree.

Just then a Sparrow alighted on the branch next to them. "Just look at us," Handi told the Sparrow. "We've climbed all the way to the top of this tree and now we're disappointed."

"I can see far and wide," said Knarf.

"Disappointed?" said the Sparrow. "Why should you be disappointed? Is there anything wrong with this tree?"

Handi explained that now that they had reached the top of the tree they couldn't go any further.

"Of course you can go further," said the Sparrow. Knarf and Handi looked very surprised.

"Just watch this," said the Sparrow.

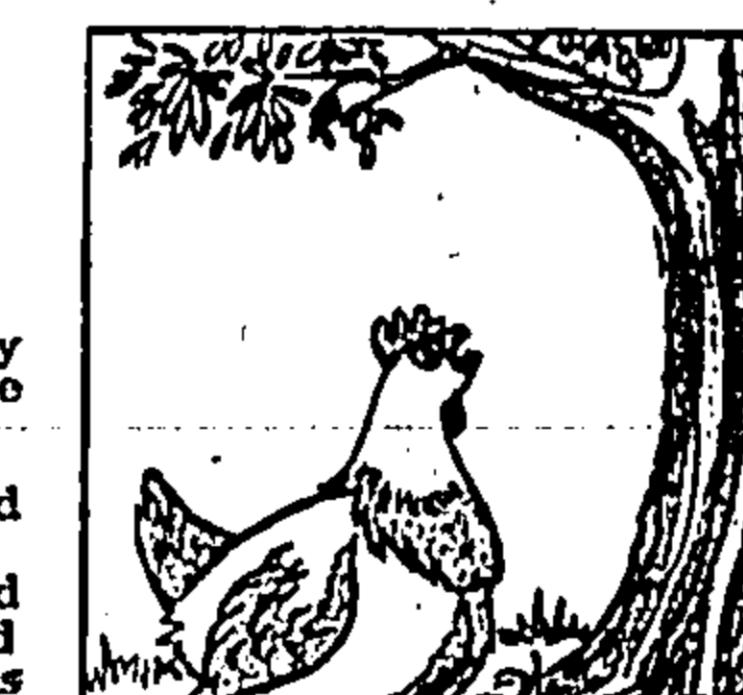
And with that the Sparrow flew straight up into the air... higher and higher, until he disappeared from sight.

Knarf and Handi looked at each other and sighed.

Pleasant Place

"I wish we could fly," said Handi. "Then there wouldn't be any trouble at all going further than the top of this tree."

In spite of everything, it was very pleasant indeed, sitting in



"What's all that noise?" cackled the Hen.

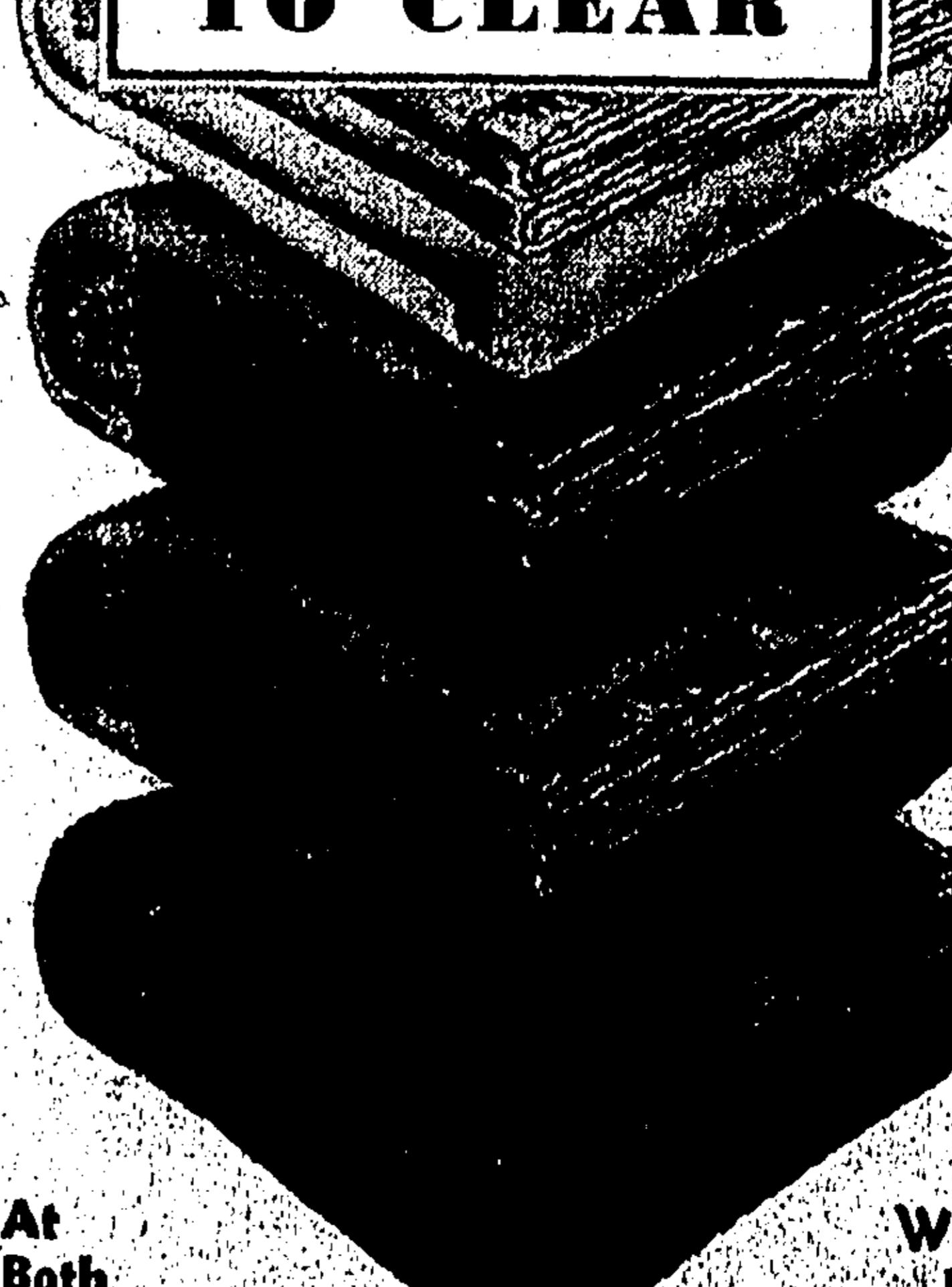
the branches of the tree, up near the top, Knarf and Handi could see all the flowers in the gardens, all the birds and bees, all the grasshoppers and crickets. They could even see the Hen and her chicks climbing up to the top of a little hill and standing there.

"Just look at that Hen and her chicks," said Handi to Knarf. "They've climbed to the top of that little hill but they can't go any further either. They're no better off than we are."

Sure enough, they saw the Hen shooing her little chicks down the other side of the hill. They were sure they heard her saying: "Get along, my dears, you can see there's no other place to go than down."

That made Knarf and Handi feel much better.

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Rupert and the Old Chimney—36



Peter's toy is now complete. "Come along, my dears," he said. "We're just wasting time here," and she shooed them along with her wings. Knarf and Handi, watching from the tree, saw them all go.

Handi felt very hurt. She was sure that she and Knarf had done quite a good thing in climbing to the top of the tree. It didn't seem right for the Hen not to praise them.

"She's just jealous because she can't do it herself," Handi finally said to Knarf. "But she is right about one thing."

"The chimney like that in our cottage!" "You can, Rupert," he began. "Our chimney's made for its proper purpose," she answers, and that's good enough for me. Now come and tell your story to Daddy."

THE END.

A New Story Begins Tomorrow.

They All Have Their Eyes On A Contest With Willie Toweel

By ARCHIE QUICK

Britain is brimming over with good, flyweight boxers, and three of them are using the same gymnasium for training down in the Old Kent Road of East London.

Sunny McCarthy from nearby Stepney, Dave Charnley from Deptford which is also only just down the road and Willie Lloyd all the way from Welsh Wales are the three at the Thomas a'Beckett Gymnasium. Ostensibly they are preparing for this week's tournament at the Royal Albert Hall, but their sights are levelled beyond that.

The trio realise that among them it is a survival of the fittest to see who comes out top as contender to yet another Londoner, the champion, Joe Lucy, who took the title away from McCarthy. Even further than that their ambitions extend to the British Empire Championship. It is therefore providential coincidence that the holder of it, Willie Toweel of Johnnesburg, has had a fight cancelled in South Africa because of the illness of his intended opponent and is, instead, on his way to launch an European campaign.

McCarthy, Charnley and Lloyd, not to mention Lucy, all have their eyes on a contest with Willie, and it has been decided by promoter Harry Levene that when the three of them appear at the Royal Albert Hall it will be in a three-rouge note that Toweel's opponent will be selected. Not a better year could be found.

TENNIS TROUBLE.

It is going to be a pretty tangle to sort out Lloyd and Charnley, next for the third time, and eventually, Lloyd had beaten and drawn with the Londoner. Since then, however, Charnley has been in hospital to clean up his bad trouble, and is capable of turning the tables this time. As for McCarthy, he has a man-size job on his hands for his opponent, the Frenchman Guy Gruel, has already beaten all our best flyweights.

I saw all three of them in strenuous workout at the Old Kent Road establishment, and for the life of me I could not say who is most likely to go in with Toweel. They are all three good, with perhaps a shade of the odds on McCarthy, who is so much better now that he has moved up a division from the feathers and shed his weight trouble. Into the reckoning, however, there must always come champion Lucy—and who more entitled to fight for the Empire title than the home holder? Anyhow, I expect this plumb bout to go on at Wembley in April under Mr. Levene's promotion.

Lloyd is an unusual character. The son of a bank cashier in

NOTICE

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WORLD'S GREATEST RIDING MACHINE REFUSED TO BREAK HIS HORSE'S COURAGE TO PLEASE EACH-WAY BACKERS

FANTASTIC SIR GORDON SIMPLY HATED TO LOSE

There have been some great jockeys riding on the international turf this past generation or two. In the eight countries that I have visited to watch racing I have seen many brilliant riders—but only one Gordon Richards.

Let's be fair to Gordon now that he has retired; he was not merely great, he was fantastic—the nearest thing to a winner-riding machine we are ever likely to see in the saddle.

During the last two seasons there have been only a handful of instances where a jockey has snatched a verdict when he should by all the tenets of the game have finished second.

So far as Gordon was concerned, this trick of stealing races amounted to genius. What a thrill it must have been for any owner to employ him as a jockey!

One always felt inclined to double one's bet just on sight of him walking into the parade ring—confident, powerful, alert, with a friendly smile wrinkling the creases around those big brown eyes. Always the same, like some clockwork toy.

GAMESMANSWIP

And behind this facade a mind actuated by only one object, that of winning. He set about this with all the gamesmanship at his command.

What appealed to much (and the factor undoubtedly underlay his phenomenal success) was that Gordon—try how he could to disguise the fact—never took kindly to defeat. In simple words, he was a bad loser.

He hated to be beaten at whatever he set out to do. I remember many years ago following him around a golf course—he was then a mere rabbit at the game—and I'll swear that he touched the ball with his foot nearly as often as he did with his club.

In the interests of fair play this spectator suggested that he was overdoing the footy-footy business.

"Do you mind getting out of my way?" said Gordon, brandishing a niblick. "Go to the other side of the fairway and watch my opponent. I know him, and I'm sure he's cheating worse than I am!"

The subject of this slander was Donald Snow, who was then training horses at Ogbourne. "Gordon's score?" he asked. "Officially—four," said I.

Donald ground his teeth, whammed with the brassie, and sent his ball sailing over the greens into a faraway splinter of Gordon's hole!

The "champ," with a display of ball control which showed more of Stanley Matthews than Henry Cotton, became two up, and declared himself the winner, but not without winks and grins shared with the bystanders.

Happy as the proverbial kind, Gordon refused to accept any side-bets, double-tipped the caddies, paid for drinks all round. Yet he certainly hated to be on the wrong end.

I recall also that start-of-the-season Lincoln meeting a few years ago when he failed to ride a winner.

I saw him at Aintree on the Thursday and put the leg-pulling question: "What has happened to you?" adding that my editor wanted me to ascertain whether his riding ability was on the decline.

Gordon went off like a rocket. "You can't tell your editor . . . he half-shouted, and then seeing my smile, joined in the joke at his own expense.

It was only rarely that one could cause him to rise in this

By Clive Graham
(The Scout)

way, but, despite his general outward display of calm composure, he had a natural propensity to worry.

He worried to such an extent over his Derby defeats on Big Game and Nasrullah that he developed a duodenal ulcer and took to a milky and steamed fish diet.

MORE WORRY

Then came the day when the Jersey cow supplying him with milk was discovered to be suffering from tuberculosis, so he worried even more!

He still carried on but latterly he reserved the terrier-like



He pushed her from a position away back, 14th or 15th, went round the outside of five, checked her from running out to the stand side rails, straightened her out to take the lead round Tattenham Corner, and was then overhauled by Ambiguity.

NERVES?

"If Plinza gets a ride like that, he'll need 21lb. in hand," I figured, and promptly changed my Derby selection in consequence from Sir Victor Saseen's to Premonition.

I was not alone in thinking that Gordon, on the eve of another Derby, had fallen off his nerves.

On Plinza, however, he found a wonderfully clear run on the inside and the big colt took the lead round Tattenham Corner as if he had been fitted with roller-skates.

Two cracks with the whip—the greatest rider of our time, at his twenty-sixth attempt, had at last won his first Epsom Derby.

The Richards success story, culminating in Plinza's Derby, has coloured the history of racing since the mid-'twenties.

No one since C. B. Fry has given more and done more for the wide field of sport than Sir Gordon. His knighthood was not gained merely by reason of his exceptional powers and his unquestioned reputation for integrity as a jockey.

TWO FAULTS

If he had any weaknesses, one lay in his handling of a horse in a long-distance race confined to a few runners. He failed to make his own running in an event of this description.

Another concerned his riding of two-year-olds. In my view, that's where he lost many of his Derbys—by teaching those Bockhampton babies to come swinging out of the gate, to sprint but not to stay.

These tactics, which often resulted in enforced dropping back out of a race, caused him to lose some of his popularity with the betting, talk-through-the-pocket public. In the silver ring a section started to refer to him as "Big Head."

Gordon defended himself resolutely, "Why should I break a horse's courage merely to benefit those who have bet on him for a place?" he asked naively.

"If any of them could feel what I feel, well, their hearts must be made of steel."

And he maintained his right to ease his mount when he sensed that its chance of winning had dwindled to zero.

WILL TO WIN

Even so, I will always remember Gordon for that enthusiasm, that unconquerable drive and that will to win which no other jockey could equal let alone surpass.

When he was really fit and in form, every race seemed to contain for him the urge and exultation of an old-fashioned cavalry charge.

Shortly before the Epsom Derby meeting of 1953, it became known that he was to be knighted. The Oaks preceded the Derby that year and Gordon was booked for Kerkeb in the Oaks and for Plinza in the colt's classic. When the meeting started he seemed nervous and out of sorts.

Never, never, never have I seen a leading jockey ride a worse-judged race than Gordon did on Kerkeb in the Oaks that afternoon of June 4, 1953.

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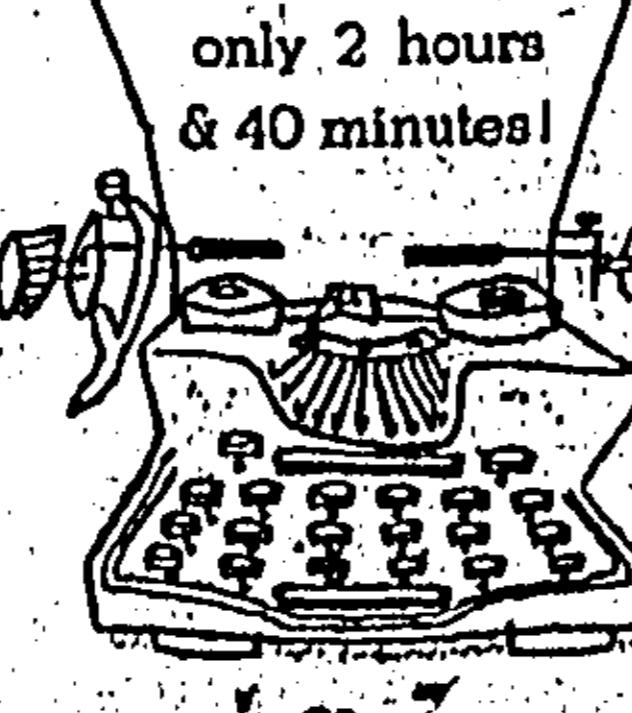
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A NAME LINKED WITH CRICKET



Charles Fry (17), son of Stephen Fry, former captain of Hampshire CCC, and a grandson of C. B. Fry, the England cricketer, scholar and athlete, at the nets with former Surrey and England cricketer, Alf Gover, at the Indoor Cricket School, Wandsworth. — Central Press Photo.

SGT (Five Medals) ROY OBEYS ORDERS and it's crazy says HARRY CARPENTER

HE SHOULD STAY HERE

It strikes me as weird, to say the least, that a man who played a vital part in giving British sport its biggest boost in years should suddenly be cut off from it and sent away for the next 2½ years.

That has happened to Flight-Sergeant Jack Roy, blunt-spoken, beefy trainer of Britain's victorious Olympic boxing team, who brought home five medals, including two golds, from Australia.

Regular RAF Sergeant Roy will soon be on his way by air to Cyprus, drafted, he tells me, to help organise PT for the troops.

Essential as this job is what a waste of Roy's unique talents.

OUR BEST

Amateur boxing's debt to him is incalculable. He is the most successful trainer the RAF—or Britain—has ever had.

It was Sergeant Roy who persuaded Dick McTaggart, RAF corporal who won a gold medal, AND the Vic Barker Trophy for the best boxing stylist at Melbourne, not to quit the game more than two years ago . . .

Surely pressed to make featherweight, McTaggart was thrashed to one-round defeat by Dave Charnley in the 1954 ABA finals.

The despondent Dundee boy wanted to get out of boxing for good. Trainer Roy talked him out of it and advised him to try again as a lightweight. Now McTaggart reigns supreme over the rest of the world's amateur boxers.

It was Roy—"Chiefy" to countless, RAF boxers—who pulled young flyweight Bernard Lloyd out of a bout, after one round against Hélio Shimabukuro in the ABA v. USA match in October 1955.

Lloyd later collapsed and in hospital was told: "You must never box again." Sergeant Roy's prompt action may have saved Lloyd's life.

NO GROUSE

Soon the burly sergeant is off to Nicosia. He has no grouse: "What of it? It's just part of my duty," he says.

I say: There must be scores of RAF sergeants capable of organising physical jerks for the

boys who are risking their lives for Britain in the Middle East. But how many can do what Roy did . . . turn out the most successful Olympic team in British sporting history against what even the selectors imagined were impossible odds?

Despite the Cyprus emergency I maintain that boxing trainer Roy would today be serving his force and his country better if he'd been told: "Carry on, sergeant!"

Unluckiest Footballer?

Is there an unluckier footballer than Frank Heughton, the player whose two goals against Sheffield Wednesday enabled Newcastle United to gain promotion in 1948. Frank was only 21 then, newly arrived from Ballymena for £6,000 and full of ambition. When he scored his second goal that day he fell and broke his arm. When he recovered he went down with a chest complaint and spent three years in Swiss sanatorium. He went to Exeter City, and at the beginning of last season he broke a leg in a practice match. He came back as assistant trainer, but insisted upon playing again. Won a first team place, and now he has fractured a leg again.

He is still on the mend.

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ski centres in the Iraqi
mountains.

HUGE INCREASE

Official figures recently published
here show that the number of tourists visiting Iraq increased
from 5,000 in 1945 to
more than 13,000 in 1955, and this figure does not include
Arab nationals or Arabs and
Moslems, who come either on
business or as pilgrims to visit
the Holy Shrines in Baghdad,
Najaf and Karbula. The latter
two cities in the Middle
Euphrates area. Pilgrims come
mostly from Iran, Pakistan,
India, Turkey and North Africa.

The Development Board part
in this tourism drive is clearly
shown in the activities of the
Summer Resort Administration
set up last year with ID.
2,000,000 — each Iraqi Dinar is
one pound sterling—distributed
over four years.

Since last year, the Summer
Resort Administration, with the
help of the Development Board,
has built an hotel in Qaraqosh
mountains, another at Suadat
toukh, and 20 rest houses in
various parts of the country,
the majority of them in the
mountains and destined for the
use of skiers. There is also one
at Rutbah, on the main desert
highway between Baghdad and
Damascus.

MODERN HOTEL

According to Sayid Ahmad
Shawqi, Director General of the
Summer Resorts Administration,
all six big hotels in the
mountains of Northern Iraq are
opened in summer and winter. All
are air-conditioned and each is
equipped with central heating, a
swimming pool, large gardens
and cinema. They are all run
by well-trained European and
Iraqi managements.

"We are now building a
modern hotel at Karbala for
those who come to pay homage
at the Holy Shrines in Karbala
and Najaf," he added. "In the
same area of the Central
Euphrates, where pilgrims
arrive in tens of thousands each
year, we are building rest
houses. These will be fully
furnished so that they will offer
all necessary comfort.

"The Administration intends
also to build several rest houses
between Baghdad and the
northern summer resorts, be-
tween Baghdad and the
southern parts of the country,
and between Baghdad and
Damascus on the main desert
highway. Our present rest
house at Rutbah which has 50
rooms each with a private bath-
room, which provides for those
who travel through the desert,
is not large enough and we are
therefore to build another
rest houses in Iraq and in
the desert near six of the
artesian wells."

COMBATING SHORTAGE

The new hotel which the
Development Board is building on
the Tigris River in Baghdad
in accordance with the
specifications and plans of Hilton
International Hotel will be run
by the Hilton Hotels management
for 20 years on behalf of the
Development Board, after which
it will come under the
supervision of the Summer
Resort Administration. This
hotel, estimated to cost
£4,000,000 (about \$4,000,000) for building only,
will be the most modern in the
country.

Private enterprise is also put-
ting up new hotels in Baghdad to

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CANALISING
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INDONESIANS MAKE ARRESTS
IN ARMS SEARCH

Djakarta, Jan. 21.

Military police today
made further arrests here
and the army set up road
blocks around the city at
which all travellers,
credentials were checked
and vehicles searched.

In Bandung State, military
police raided houses in the
suburbs of Pasir Kodja in a
search for arms.

The decision to form the
council was taken at a South
Sumatra "ada" congress which
also decided to demand the
appointment of Professor Haz
rin, a South Sumatran, to
replace the present Governor, Mr
Winarno Darmadji, a Javanese.—Reuters.

A revolt in North Sumatra
was quelled and South Sumatra
cut off the Central Government
from its normal revenues.

A group of South Sumatran
leaders was today reported to
have set up a "private revolution-
ary council" to co-operate
closely with the local military
command and the provincial
administration in a "supervisory
capacity."

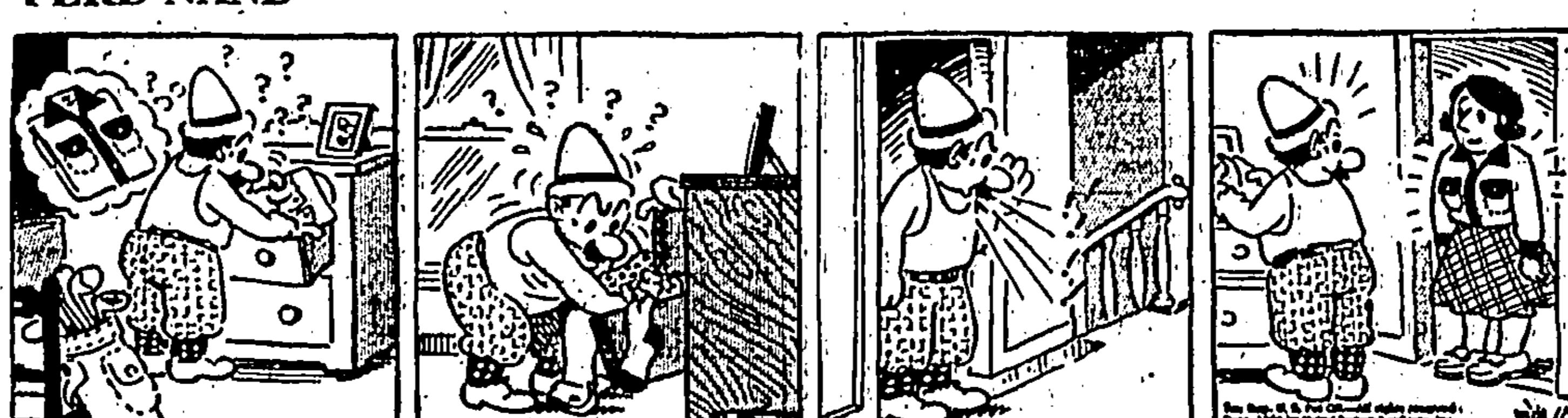
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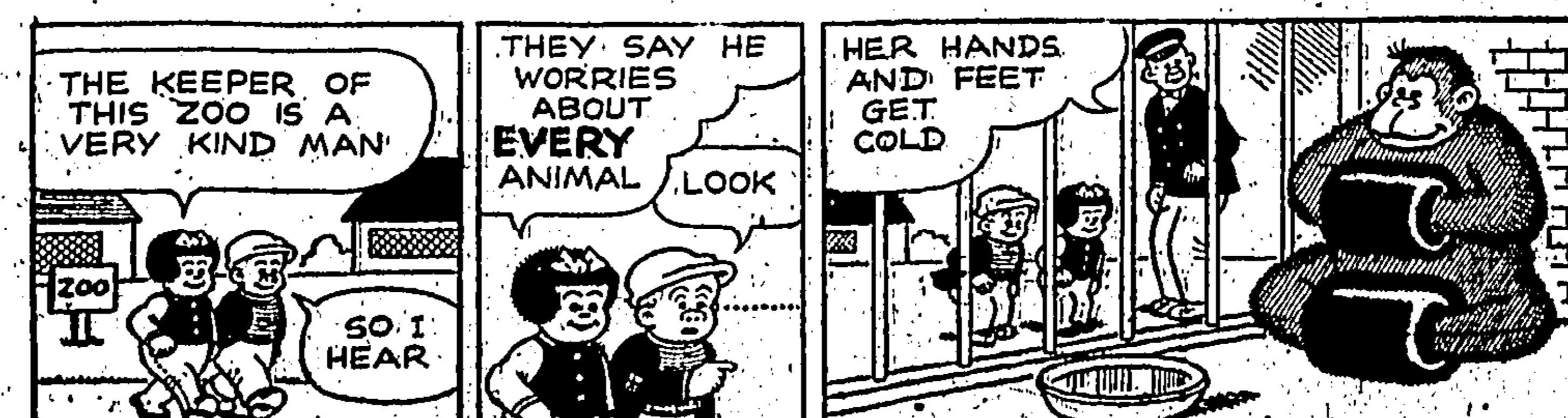


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scheme to canalise the Moselle River which
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part of the agreement with France
concerning the return of the Saar to West
Germany.

The winding Moselle, which
enters the Rhine at Koblenz in
West Germany, is to be made
navigable for about 175 miles
upstream as far as Thionville, in
France, for ships of up to
1,500 tons. This would include
all the Rhine River steamers.

Canalising the Moselle will
create a direct waterway linking
the coalfields and cokefields
of the West German Ruhr district
with the French iron and
steel industry in Lorraine. The
steelworks will gain the
advantage of cheaper shipping
freight rates for Ruhr coal and
coke, hitherto transported by
rail, and for finished products
shipped overseas from North
Sea ports which can be reached
by way of the Rhine.

Contributions

The project will be carried
out by an "International
Moselle Company," with head-
quarters at Trier, in West
Germany. To the company's
total capital of about £20,000,000
France and West Germany
will contribute about £4,000,000
each and Luxembourg about
£175,000.

The cost of the canalisation is
estimated at about £31,000,000.
Out of this sum, France will pay
about £21,000,000 in sterling.
West Germany £10,000,000
sterling and Luxembourg
about £175,000.

The protests against the
scheme came mainly from the
West German railways, which
will lose a steady source of income.
West German industry, which
claims that the cheap
transport will give an advantage
and the Moselle tourist trade,
which fears for the romantic
sovereignty of that wine-growing
valley.

The Moselle canalisation will
yield an average of 750,000,000
kilowatt hours a year.

The company will bear half
of the German share for the
cost of canalisation.

Technical Problems

Under the terms of the
agreement between France and
West Germany, the Moselle
canal is to be finished in five
years. West German engineers
however, say that it will take
at least seven years because the
technical problems are in
places considerable. The Moselle
has long, shallow stretches
alternating with narrow and
dangerous rapids and there is
a difference in level of 215 feet
between Thionville and Koblenz.

Industry in Lorraine will get
new electric power from the
Grand Canal d'Alsace, on
French territory, West of the
Rhine, between Bâle and
Strasbourg. This lateral canal
was begun by the French after World War I
and has been fought over since by
the Germans, who claimed that
it would deprive the Rhine
River of nearly all its water
and turn the fertile upper
Rhenish plain into a steppe by
lowering the ground water
level.

Ironically, the canal was
conceived by German engineers
in the last century, when
Alsace, on the left bank of the
Rhine, was still German
territory. After World War I
Alsace and Lorraine became
French, except for the period
from 1940 to 1945 when France
was occupied by the Germans
during World War II and these
two territories were again
annexed to Germany.

The French have now agreed
to a compromise solution which
takes the German complaints
into account. Instead of
building the canal parallel to
the Rhine all the way from
Bâle to Strasbourg, where the
French, German and Swiss
borders meet, they will return the waters of
the Rhine to the original river
bed at intervals.

Maintain Level

Under this solution, the
rhine waters will be directed
into the canal at four places
throughout its course.
Big power stations on French
territory will be returned to the
river bed. At each of the
"loops" where the water returns
to the river, a dam will be
built so that the water level
can be maintained and a
certain flow of water kept in
the Rhine River bed. —China
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